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TO AMEMBASSY COTONOU

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SUBJECT: INTERPLAN PROPOSAL TO MRGD

1. IN LATE JUNE ADMIRAL (RET.) ELLIOTT STRAUSS, WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE INTERPLAN CORPORATION, SANTA BARA, CALIFORNIA PRESENTED AF/W, (WITH COPY TO AMBASSADOR ANDERSON) PACKAGE PROPOSAL TO SONADER CONCERNING A PLAN FOR OIL PALM IRRIGATION. THE PLAN WAS TO BE PRESENTED IN COTONOU TO MRGD BY MR. BERNARD BURGEAT ON BEHALF OF INTERPLAN DURING JULY. ADM. STRAUSS WANTED TO PRESENT COPY TO AMB. ADJIBADE IN WASHINGTON.

2. ADM. STRAUSS REQUESTED APPOINTMENT WITH DAHOMEY EMBASSY TO DISCUSS PLAN, AND HAS BEEN TOLD CONTACT MUST AWAIT APPROVAL FROM COTONOU, WHICH HAS NOT YET BEEN RECEIVED. IT NOT CLEAR HERE WHETHER BURGEAT HAS YET APPROACHED MRGD.

3. DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHETHER MRGD HAS RECEIVED INTERPLAN PROPOSAL, IF SO, WHAT DAHOMEAN REACTION MIGHT BE, AND WHETHER MRGD DISPOSED AUTHORIZE AMB ADJIBADE TO DISCUSS MATTER WITH ADM. STRAUSS. DEPARTMENT ALSO WANTS KNOW WHETHER BURGEAT SHOWED UP COTONOU TO PRESENT INTERPLAN PROPOSAL. KISSINGER

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